

## The passenger seat; it's not just for your briefcase anymore

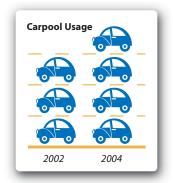
With steady population and traffic growth along the Wasatch Front, it's no surprise that local commuters are experiencing traffic headaches.

But now that I-15's carpool lanes extend from 600 North in Salt Lake County to the Alpine interchange in Utah County, 25 miles of maximum-strength relief is available. Just take a passenger with you, head to the inside lane and start getting used to life in the fast lane.

## **Carpooling can help commuters:**

- Save 15 to 20 minutes during heavy commutes
- Save money on gas
- Save miles on their cars
- Reduce congestion on the road

Recent research shows that carpool use has grown by 35 percent since 2002 and that 98 percent of Utahns think carpool lanes are a fair or even excellent idea.



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## Annoy someone else with your musical taste

Carpool lanes are limited to vehicles carrying two or more people, motorcycles, buses and emergency vehicles.

Find your carpool partner quickly and easily by visiting www.udot.utah.gov. Click on the "Find a Carpool" box,



then simply enter your zip code, work hours and e-mail address to connect with others who travel at approximately the same time to approximately the same location. But remember, whoever's driving gets to pick the music.